

Esteemed committee on public health members,

I'm writing to testify in strong opposition to HB 6423 to remove our religious exemption to vaccines. During my verbal testimony today, Tuesday, February 16th, 2021, I will reference numerous government documents thus I would like to provide you with digital access to those government sources. I hope that you will look into my sources for yourself.

CDC has documented conflicts of interest via industry grants, direct employment and owning company stock. Members of CDC even own vaccine related patents! This is not acceptable from an agency that professes to be neutral.

Please preserve my ability to protect my young from captured government agencies and protect my children's right to public education by voting against dangerous bill such as HB 6423.

Respectfully,

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#### Sources:

According to an Office of Inspector General report of CDC's federal advisory committees, "*79% of special Government employees omitted relevant items on their financial disclosure forms.*" (pages 16-21) <https://oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/oei-04-07-00260.pdf>

A Majority Staff Report from the Committee on Government Reform states that

"Four out of five members had conflicts of interest that necessitated waivers. Perhaps one of the major problems contributing to the overall influence of the pharmaceutical industry over the vaccine approval and recommendation process may be the *loose standards* that are used by the agency in determining whether a conflict actually exists. In many cases, *significant* conflicts of interest are not deemed to be conflicts at all."

The Majority Staff Report used Rotavirus vaccine as an example

stating, “A case study was conducted that estimated that the risk of intussusception\* was increased by sixty percent among children who received the “RotaShield.” It is alarming that it was known during clinical trials and the licensing process that there were increased incidences of intussusception in vaccinated infants. The topic was raised at a VRBPAC (Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee) meeting and a reference to intussusception is listed in the ACIP recommendation. However, the committee apparently determined that the reported rate of 1 in 2010 was not statistically significant.”

<http://www.putchildrenfirst.org/media/3.5.pdf>

(ACIP - Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices)

CDC scientists have come forward alleging pervasive unethical conduct within CDC:

[CDC Spider](#) [https://usrtk.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/CDC\\_SPIDER\\_Letter-1.pdf](https://usrtk.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/CDC_SPIDER_Letter-1.pdf)

[Public Citizens petition:](#) <https://usrtk.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Petition-to-CDC-re-Disclaimers.pdf>

[US State Department of Health and Human Services:](#)

Fewer than 1% of vaccine adverse events are reported. .

<https://healthit.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/docs/publication/r18hs017045-lazarus-final-report-2011.pdf>

FluMist data from CDC and FDA:

[FluMist](#) <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/67/wr/mm6722a5.htm>

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2016/s0622-laiv-flu.html>

<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/biologicsbloodvaccines/vaccines/approvedproducts/ucm294307.pdf>

total lack of data for flu vaccines during pregnancy (FDA package inserts)

(8.1 & 8.2)

<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM263239.pdf>

(8.1) <https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM518295.pdf>

(8.1) <https://www.fda.gov/media/115744/download>

# Below Is A List of 30 (of the 56) Vaccine-Related Patents Owned by members of the CDC

## #1 FLU

*Preparation and use of recombinant influenza A virus M2 construct vaccines*

<https://www.google.com/patents/US6169175>

Publication number	US6169175 B1
Publication type	Grant
Application number	US 08/906,930
Publication date	Jan 2, 2001
Filing date	Aug 6, 1997
Priority date 	Aug 6, 1997
Fee status 	Paid
Also published as	CA2299677A1, 6 More »
Inventors	A. Michael Frace, Alexander I. Klimov, Jacqueline M. Katz
Original Assignee	<a href="#">Centers For Disease Control And Prevention</a>
Export Citation	BiBTeX, EndNote, RefMan
<a href="#">Patent Citations</a> (1), <a href="#">Non-Patent Citations</a> (54), <a href="#">Referenced by</a> (28), <a href="#">Classifications</a> (30), <a href="#">Legal Events</a> (5)	
<b>External Links:</b> <a href="#">USPTO</a> , <a href="#">USPTO Assignment</a> , <a href="#">Espacenet</a>	

## #2 ROTAVIRUS

*Thermal inactivation of rotavirus*

<https://www.google.com/patents/US8357525>

## #3 HEPATITIS A

*Synthetic peptides immunoreactive with hepatitis A virus antibodies*

<https://www.google.com/patents/US7223535>

## #4 HIV

*Real-time PCR point mutation assays for detecting HIV-1 resistance to antiviral drugs*

<https://www.google.com/patents/US8592146>

## #5 ANTHRAX

*Serologic correlates of protection against Bacillus anthracis infection*

<https://www.google.com/patents/US9102742>

## **#6 RABIES**

*Pan-lyssavirus vaccines against rabies*

<https://www.google.com/patents/US9248179>

## **#7 DENGUE FEVER**

*Dengue serotype 2 attenuated strain*

<https://www.google.com/patents/CA2611954C>

## **#8 WEST NILE VIRUS**

*Chimeric west nile/dengue viruses*

<https://www.google.com/patents/US8715689>

## **#9 GROUP A STREP**

*Peptide vaccines against group A streptococci*

<https://www.google.com/patents/US8637050>

## **#10 PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE**

*Recombinant lipidated psaa protein, methods of preparation and use*

<https://www.google.com/patents/CA2319404C>

## **#11 MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE**

*Invasion associated genes from Neisseria meningitidis serogroup B*

<https://www.google.com/patents/US6472518>

## **#12 RSV**

*Anti-RSV immunogens and methods of immunization*

<https://www.google.com/patents/US8846056>

## **#13 GASTROENTERITIS**

***Identification of astrovirus VA1 associated with gastroenteritis in humans***

<https://www.google.com/patents/US8426574>

## **#14 JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS**

***Chimeric flavivirus immunogens comprising the Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) prM signal sequence***

<https://www.google.com/patents/US8221768>

## **#15 SARS**

***Coronavirus isolated from humans***

<https://www.google.com/patents/US7220852>

## **#16 RIFT VALLEY FEVER**

***Recombinant Rift Valley fever (RVF) viruses and methods of use***

<https://www.google.com/patents/US8673629>

## **#17 CHLAMYDOPHILA PNEUMONIAE**

***Peptides for chlamydophila pneumoniae vaccine and diagnosis***

<https://www.google.com/patents/US7223836>

## **#18 Nucleic acid vaccines for prevention of flavivirus infection**

<https://www.google.com/patents/US7417136>

## **#19 Aerosol delivery systems and methods**

<https://www.google.com/patents/US7954486>

## **#20 Viral protein quantification process and vaccine quality control therewith**

<https://www.google.com/patents/US8530182>

## **#21 Retrovirus and related method used for producing a model for evaluating the antiretroviral effects of drugs and vaccines**

<https://www.google.com/patents/US5212084>

**#22 *Methods and compositions for an artificial lung organ culture system***

(A patent for companies who want to test their respiratory system applicable vaccine on an artificial lung system.)

<https://www.google.com/patents/US5750329>

**#23 *Selective detection of human rhinovirus***

<https://www.google.com/patents/US8986933>

**#24 *Method for detection of antigen-specific antibodies in biological samples***

<https://www.google.com/patents/US9063150>

**#25 *Modulation of replicative fitness by deoptimization of synonymous codons***

<https://www.google.com/patents/US8846051>

**#26 *CD40 ligand adjuvant for respiratory syncytial virus***

<https://www.google.com/patents/US8354115>

**#27 *Compositions and methods for detecting adult Taenia solium***

<https://www.google.com/patents/US6756043>

**#28 *Diagnostic assays for chordopoxviruses***

<https://www.google.com/patents/US8859742>

**#29 *Materials and methods for respiratory disease control in canines***

<https://www.google.com/patents/US7959929>

**#30 *Simian T-cell lymphotropic virus***

<https://www.google.com/patents/US8663968>